The Weather— Fair tonight and tomorrow, warmer.

SUSPENDS "CASE OF SUSPENSION."

Beaver, Pa., March 23—The Beaver College girls were to have given a farce comedy entitled "A Case of Suspension" last night in the chapel. After the audience had gathered, it was announced the play would not be given, President Staples prohibiting it. The farce dealt with the suspension of a dormitory girl. Boys recently broke into the college at night and called on the girls. They were arrested, but acquitted.

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HE ASKS UNCLE SAM TO HELP HIM MARRY.

Chicago, March 23—Jesse S. Maitland, a postal clerk on Milwaukee avenue has asked Postmaster General Cortelyou to help him marry his fiancee Maude Powell, of Cleveland. Maitland asks that he be transferred from the Chicago postoffice to Cleveland, where his fiancee, lives with her invalid mother.

Governor Pattison Grows Weaker.

Indications That Edema Has Set in at Base of Lungs

Bulletin Issued by the Doctor at Noon:--Temperature 102, pulse 130 Respiration 28

Columbus, O, March 23--Special--The Doctor in Attendance Upon Governor Pattison at Noon to Day Issued the Following Very Discouraging Bulletin. The Patient Has Grown Much Weaker During the Morning. His Temperature Is 102, His Pulse 130 and Respiration 28. The Indications Now Are That Edema Has Set in At the Base Of the Lungs.

INFORMATION REFUSED AT GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE.

Columbus, Ohio, March 23-- Special At Two oclock this afternoon further information was Refused at the Governor's residence, but his condition is regarded as worse since the noon bulletin was issued.

FAMILY CIRCLE GIVES UP ALL HOPE.

Columbus, Ohio, March 23--Special At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the family circle of Governor Pattison, give up all hope of his recovery.

PINIONED IN THE BURNING WRECK,

And Two Railroad Men Were Burned to Death.

NUMBER OF OTHERS WERE INJURED IN THE C., H. AND D. RAILWAY YARDS AT IVORYDALE.

Cincinnati, March 23.—Two men were burned to death and five injured in a C., H. and D. freight wreck in the Ivorydale yards, just south of the Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Company's plant, about 8 o'clock last evening. The train consisted of a switch engine and three cabooses. The engine was backing the cabooses toward the city.

In the first car seated about the stove were the five men who escaped with their lives, Conductor Rogers, Brakeman Diehl and Mann, and Switchmen Cohill and Hatter.

Singularly enough, the men who lost their lives—Edward Haverty, yard foreman, and John Eads, a brakeman—were seated on top of the caboose. The cars were moving slowly, when a misplaced switch threw the train on a side track, sideswiping a number of gondolas loaded with coal. The caboose car turned over with a crash, Haverty and Eads going underneath the heavy car upon which they were seated.

Saved the Engine.

The engineer at once shut off steam and reversed, barely saving the engine from toppling over. The men pinned in the car at once commenced battering at the doors and windows, as coal from the upturned stove had ignited the woodwork of the caboose

With strength almost superhuman they tore at the openings and one by one crawled out from the car. Although badly injured, they realized at once that Eads and Haverty were under the burning caboose cars, two of which were now ablaze. With aid that arrived from St. Bernard and Elmwood Place they finally raised the flaming masses and the bodies burned to a crisp, were pulled out

The men who had been imprisoned in the cars acted as madmen, raving and crying and tearing at the burning cars with their bare hands in the vain endeavor to save their comrades from death

The bodies of the two men were laid to one side of the right of way, covered with tarpaulins, and Coroner Cameron was notified. He gave orders to have the bodies taken to Imwalle's undertaking establishment in St Bernard

Edward Haverty was 36 years of age, married and lived in Carthage.

Her Grief Was Terrible.

His wife was notified late last night of her husband's terrible fate, and the strong men who bore the news turned away at the terrible sight of her grief.

John Eads, the brakeman who was also burned to death, had been in the employ of the C., H. and D. Railroad but a short time. He came from Kentucky, and none of the railroaders seemed to know much about his antecedents. Eads boarded near the Ivorydale yards He was 30 years of age.

Brakeman Diehl was badly burned about the face and hands while escaping from the flaming car. Conductor Rogers was also badly burned about the face and hands.

Brakeman T. A. Mann suffered many superficial cuts, burns and bruises. Switchman Hatter had his face burned and smashed and all his teeth knocked out, and Switchman Cohill escaped with a slight injury, a sprained ankle. The injured were taken to their various homes and all will recover. Two of the caboose cars were burned to ashes and the third smashed to kindling wood.

The St. Bernard and Elmwood Fire Departments responded to an alarm, but as they had only 800 feet of hose apiece they were unable to afford any assistance, as what they had would not reach from the fire to the nearest plug.

AGREEMENT IMPROBABLE

Coal Operators and Miners Reject Divers Propositions.---Talk of Strike Follows.

Vice President Lewis Predicts Failure of the Conference Unless the Coal Barons Recede From Their Position. Latter's Attitude Unchanged —The Several Proposals.

Indianapolis, March 23 — A strike this spring in bituminous coal fields is now held not improbable. At this hour every indication points to a disagreement of the two joint scale committees, and the convening of the joint conference of the two districts to receive reports to that effect. President J. H. Winder of the operators admitted that a disagreement of the joint scale committee of the central competitive district is probable. Vice President Lewis of the United Mine Workers said: "There will certainly be a disagreement unless the operators recede from their position."

The joint scale committee of the southwestern district defeated the proposition of the miners for the appointment of a subcommittee and also refused to exclude the stenographer from the room on motion of the miners in order that a proposition from the miners' representatives might be considered without record being made. This committee then took an adjournment.

At the session of the joint scale committee of the central competitive district, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, four propositions were made in the meeting and all were defeated. President Mitchell of the mine workers moved that the wage scale of 1903 be adopted for one year. In making this motion the mine workers receded from their former demands of a run-of-mine basis, a differential of 7 per cent, an eight-hour day, an increase of 12½ per cent in wages and prohibition of employment of boys at the mines under 16 years of age. After brief argument this proposition was defeated, all the operators voting against the motion and the miners voting unanimously for it. Taylor of the Illinois operators moved that the wage scale of 1903 be accepted for two years, providing the miners agree to pay the expense caused by the shot-firers' law in Illinois. This motion was defeated by the unanimous vote of both operators and miners. President H. C. Perry of the Illinois miners moved that the 1903 scale, which is an advance of 5.55 per cent over the present scale in the central district and relatively in the southwest district, be accepted for one year, the operation of the shot-firers' law in Illinois to remain as at present. This was defeated, the miners voting for it and the operators against it. F. L. Robbins moved the adoption of the 1903 scale for two years with same conditions. This also was defeated.

TO HAMILTON.

Fowler Investigating Committee Drafts a Tart Reply.

New York, March 23.—A reply to Andrew Hamilton's letter refusing to appear before the Fowler investigating committee of the New York Life Insurance company was given out by Clarence H. Mackey, acting chairman of the committee. The reply says: "The committee desired your presence because it was charged with the duty of ascertaining not only what moneys you had received, but what you had done with them. That duty was imposed upon it by the mandate of the Armstrong committee. The main question before the committee as to your matters was, what had you done with the company's moneys, amounting to about $1,300,000, which in one way or another had come into your hands during the past 10 years? You alone could tell us as to the great bulk of them."

Roosevelt's Suggestion.

Paris, March 23.—The suggestion of a mixed police at all ports, including Casa Blanca, on which the hopes of an eventual solution of the Moroccan difficulty are founded, emanated from President Roosevelt, according to the Temps' Algeciras correspondent, who says: "Instead of giving to Europe the sole control of a certain number of ports and to Spain like control of an equal number of ports, it is suggested to appoint an equal number of French and Spanish officers at each port. Rivalry or the acquisition of special spheres of influence, it is urged, would thus be avoided. The suggestion is President Roosevelt's, who considers that such a combination is most conformable to the principles laid down by the conference. The intention of this proposed solution may be excellent, but it is not practical and is full of dangers."

MYSTERY SOLVED.

Black Hand Letters Written by Mischievous Schoolboys.

Pittsburg, March 23.—The mystery of the Black Hand society, which has long puzzled the police and postal authorities at McKeesport, was cleared up when Detective Lamp secured confessions from three schoolboys, whose ages range from 14 to 18 years. They stated that they were members of the gang that has been sending threatening letters to prominent physicians, school officials and business men, and implicated a dozen or more other boys, all belonging to prominent families. They claim the letters were written merely in a spirit of mischief, and no thought was entertained of getting money or carrying out numerous other threats.

Million Starving In Japan.

New York, March 23.—The New York state branch of the American National Red Cross issued a statement as to famine conditions in Japan. "The famine in Japan," the statement says, "which has been considered for some time moderately serious, is now known as the result of private advices to be one of the most terrible starvation emergencies of modern times. Conservative estimates place the number of starving Japanese at from 800,000 to 1,000,000 persons. For these, owing to extended rains last summer which have ruined the rice and other food crops, there is absolutely no relief in sight until next October, when a new harvest will be available The sum of $16,000,000 will be required to save the Japanese country people. This is estimated by allowing for a cost of 10 cents per person per day."

Irish Grievances.

London, March 23.—Irish legislation grievances was the subject of a long debate in the house of commons. Irish members declared that the existing system is deplorable and that Ireland never will rest until she obtains a university representing the interests of the Catholic majority. George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland in the Balfour cabinet, also spoke strongly in favor of reform, declaring that if Ireland were given the same facilities for education as England, old feuds would be appeased. James Bryce, the new chief secretary for Ireland, on behalf of the government made a conciliatory speech, admitting the existence of the grievances. He said the government had not had time to formulate a policy, but the matter had his constant attention.

Army Officials' Discovery.

Washington, March 23.—Inspection at the war department of the bill abolishing the grade of lieutenant general of the army after Oct. 12 next, which has passed the house, makes it appear to the officials that, as it stands, the bill, though intended to wipe out this rank only after that date, would really relegate to the grade of major general on the retired list, or perhaps drop out of the army, Generals Miles, Young, Chaffee, Bates, Corbin and MacArthur. This would follow from the failure of the house to limit the proposed abolition to officers on the active list.

Boy Hangs Himself.

Blackfoot, Idaho, March 23.—Fred L. Glessing, 17, graduate of the high school at El Paso, Ill, hanged himself in the cellar of his brother's house. The cellar was so low that the boy had to tie his feet back of him to accomplish his object. It is believed that worry over his physical condition was the cause of the suicide.

Russian Officials Soaked.

Kursk, March 23.—A military tribunal has sentenced General Dobrovsky and Prince Bagration to three months' imprisonment in a fortress for failing to send troops to the rescue of an officer who last summer was tortured and burned to death by a mob before the eyes of his wife and children.

Regard Storer as Ambassador.

Vienna, March 23.—Secretary G. B Rives of the American embassy notified the foreign office here that Bellamy Storer, the retiring American ambassador, ceased his connection with the embassy March 19, and requested the Austria-Hungarian government to agree to the appointment of Charles S Francis immediately This the foreign office declares is a most unusual proceeding. According to European diplomatic traditions, Mr. Storer remains ambassador until the presentation of his letters of recall, either by himself or his successor, and until this is done this government must regard Mr Storer as ambassador.

CZAR FOR IT.

Outlook For Alaskan-Siberian Project is Bright.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The sympathy of Emperor Nicholas, Premier Witte and other members of the ministry has been enlisted by Baron Leicq de Lobel in the project of the American Trans-Alaskan-Siberian company for the construction of a tunnel under Bering strait, from East cape to Kansk, and 3,000 miles of railway to connect it with the Siberian railway. The opposition of a portion of the bureaucracy, which fought the scheme bitterly because the negotiations were conducted over their heads, is breaking down. The outlook for a favorable decision is now bright.

Bribery Alleged.

Green Bay, Wis., March 23.—District Attorney Samuel H. Cady exploded one of the greatest sensations of recent years in this city when he appeared before the county board and applied for the appointment of a special assistant to work with him in prosecuting a total of 26 alleged felonies which he says he has uncovered, being municipal grafting cases not touched by the grand jury investigation of several years ago. First on the list was the arrest of C. M. Carpenter of Chicago, the Barber Asphalt company's Wisconsin agent, for alleged payment of a $400 bribe to Alderman Henry Porter in 1901. Briberies involving amounts from $100 upwards, with only two for less than $50, are alleged in the forthcoming prosecutions.

Three Shot.

Shreveport, La, March 23.—W. H. Smith, a white man, and two negro women were shot in a race clash near Alden bridge, Bossier parish, 20 miles north of Shreveport. Smith was shot in the head and his wounds will result fatally. One of the women is seriously hurt. The trouble was caused by threats which have been made to kill Mrs T. C Pease, wife of a planter of Bossier parish. When her husband was informed he organized a posse and attempted to take the negro, who had taken refuge in a cabin with other negroes. The posse was fired on as they approached.

BY LODGE

Utterances of Commissioner Prouty Sharply Criticised.

Washington, March 23.—The railroad rate bill occupied practically all of the time of the senate. There were two speeches, one by Mr. Lodge and the other by Mr Spooner. Mr. Lodge spoke in advocacy of his amendment looking to the enlargement of the interstate commerce commission, and in doing so replied sharply to some recent utterances by Commissioner Prouty Referring to an interview by the commissioner, Mr. Lodge spoke first of an utterance by Eugene Debs, and then said that it was not capable of doing so much harm as Mr. Prouty's statement. He outlined New England's attitude toward the rate bill, and said that with the mileage system established all the manufacturers in the New England states would be destroyed Mr Spooner devoted his attention to the constitutional powers of the inferior courts, contending that those courts could not be destroyed nor their jurisdiction taken from them.

Toilers to Enter Politics.

Washington, March 23.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor spent some time discussing the replies of President Roosevelt and Speaker Cannon to the bill of grievances presented to them and to President pro tem Frye of the senate regarding legislation affecting labor interests Mr Gompers said that the concluding paragraph in the memorial meant exactly what it said, that if congress fails to remedy the grievances, the organization will appeal direct to the people. In other words, he said, the Federation of Labor will enter the field of politics and urge organized labor to elect men of their own choosing and thus have a personal voice in the government

RECTIFIED SPIRITS.

Kentucky House Would Impose a Tax of One and a Half Cent.

Frankfort, Ky, March 23.—The lower house of the general assembly, in extra session for consideration of the question of taxing rectified spirits, adopted a bill imposing a license tax of 1½ cents per gallon on all such liquors manufactured in the state, or liquor shipped into the state for the purpose of branding "Kentucky" upon the barrels and packages. This is the same bill adopted in the regular session just closed, and which the upper branch of the assembly refused to give concurrence to. The senate has stood out for a graded license, according to the quantity manufactured during a year, and conference committees of the two houses will be necessary to bring them together on a bill. The senate is now willing to accept a gallon unit tax of half a cent per gallon but no more

GAS EXPLOSION IN A COLLIERY

Disaster Occurs in a Little Mining Town in West Virginia—A Hundred Men Entombed.

Feared That None Of the Men Still In the Mine Are Alive, a Number of the Rescued Being Terribly Mangled—Relief Parties Recovering Bodies of the Dead.

Fairmont, W. Va, March 23—A score of men are known to be dead, 25 injured and from 25 to 75 missing and believed to be dead, as the result of an explosion of gas in the shaft of the Century Coal company at Century, a small mining town situated 30 miles south of Fairmont, on the Kanawha and Buckhannon branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad

The Century mine, which is owned by Shaw Brothers of Baltimore, Md, is one of the largest independent operations in northern West Virginia. Over 250 men are employed daily in the shaft, and had the explosion been an hour earlier the loss of life would have been appalling. As it was, there were but a few remaining in the shaft, the main body of the miners having quit work. The giant fan which furnishes air for the shaft was partially wrecked by the force of the explosion, but was repaired immediately, and within an hour after the accident Superintendent James Ward had a relief gang in the mine. The first trip out brought 16 men—five dead and five badly burned They were found in the main heading, near the bottom of the shaft The living could give no details of the explosion, saying that they were on their way to the surface when the explosion took place behind them.

One report has it that more than 100 men were entombed by the explosion. The men brought out alive were terribly injured.

Relief trains bearing physicians were hurried from Phillipi and Buckhannon, and the doctors immediately took care of the wounded in the office building, which was transformed into a temporary hospital.

The families of the dead, wounded and missing men gathered quickly at the opening and the pathetic scenes always witnessed at such accidents were enacted. Several foreign women insisted upon going into the mine, and were only prevented from boarding the cage by force.

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Amusements

AMUSEMENTS.

"Girl of the Streets" is a thrilling melodrama that keeps you on edge from the rise to [illegible] of the final curtain. The dialogue is crisp and has plenty of comedy to relieve the tension of the more heavy scenes. The story is one of human "stories" and appeals to our best emotions. A pure and innocent girl who to save her brother from the consequences of a crime that he thinks he has committed is willing to commit her fair young life in his hands and then when too late discovers that her honor and character is to be stolen from her. Her baby sister is to be made a vagrant on the street and when she resists the villain attempts to blind her. It tells the story of a woman of the most vile and lowly type who when brought into contact for the first time with youth and innocence, sees life as it should be viewed, realizes the great difference between her and the helpless victim and works out their salvation at the cost of her own life. "No greater love hath any one for another than he give his life for a friend." This is the basic theme for the play and Miss Mortimer has achieved her aim and at the same time a great artistic and financial success. Decker and Veronee have surrounded their star with an adequate cast and Edith Gray as Kit, the woman of the street, will no doubt be greeted with a large house when it appears at Faurot Opera House on tomorrow night.

Bertha Galland will appear on next Wednesday evening at the Faurot Opera House in David Belasco's "Sweet Kitty Bellairs." Those who have Egerton Castle's "The Bath Comedy" will be especially interested in Mr Belasco's adaption of it, and Miss Galland's appearance and personality are fitted exactly to the role. The romance of the time of Mr Castle's piquant story of the historical associations that cluster about the famous English resort, have in them all the elements of a successful comedy, and in utilizing them, Mr. Belasco has made a play whose most potent characteristic is an atmosphere which wafts the spectator into an illusive country of the romantic and picturesque.

The production is claimed to possess many wonderful effects in lighting and a scenic investment of great splendor and completeness in detail.

William Norris, the leading comedian of the "Land of Nod" who will appear at the Faurot Opera House, Thursday night for a return engagement, is so well remembered for his wonderfully artistic creations of "King Dodo," "Alan" in "Babes in Toyland," and other well known successes, that he will undoubtedly receive a veritable ovation on his appearance here as the "Man in the Moon," a character in which he has made the greatest hit of his career, and he has a great many to his credit.

Mr. Norris is unquestionably the most artistic comedian on the stage today, and has been equally successful in dramatic work, having appeared with Viola Allen in "The Palace of the King", as the jester with Otis Skinner in "Francesca Da Rimini," and as "Barry" in "The Country Girl." He is one of the very few legitimate comedians who are really funny. He is also an excellent singer and dancer and his work is much more refined and finished than any other comedian appearing in musical productions.

Rose Melville, in "Sis Hopkins" packed the house last night as she always does. Every seat was sold and the S. R. O sign was again displayed. This talented actress was just as clever as ever and in the inimitable role of "Sis" she won the hearts of those she entertained.

NETHERSOLE

WHO WILL APPEAR AT THE FAUROT APRIL 17TH,

Says She Will Forsake Stage Life In Eight Years—Makes the Statement in Cleveland.

In Cleveland yesterday Olga Nethersole is reported to have announced that in eight years she will forsake stage life and devote herself to the fight against tuberculosis. "The stage, after all, offers but little," she said, with a slight note of regret. "It is not essentially humanitarian. It does not save lives, at least not directly. Many hospitals are doing work in this direction, yet they are powerless to prevent the spread of tuberculosis except among the educated. This is my work. It is for humanity. It is broad, not narrow, for others, not self, for life, not merely for a day."

Purely Personal.

The poetic drama can live only by being truly dramatic as well as truly poetic.—R. Farquharson Sharp.

The elementary passions themselves like the elements, are few [illegible] in the modifications they take in passing through different bodies that give so inexhaustible a variety of [illegible] and shadows of loveliness and [illegible].

[illegible] is measured with a tape and the chief demand seems to be [illegible] form. This is right and, indeed [illegible] that the actor at his best is one who never can rise above the high water mark of correct mechanism.—William Winter.

The drama is really the noblest form of literature, because it is the most direct. It calls forth the highest of literary faculties in the highest degree the creation of character standing firm on its own feet, and speaking for itself.—Brander Matthews.

Alas! the plain English is that his (Booth's) illustrious name and fame and the tradition of his art are all that is left to the American stage, which today is trodden only by the spirits of departed actors, of whom all but him are practically forgotten.—Henry Austin Clapp.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

TO AMEND FISH AND GAME LAWS

Batch of Bills Passed by the Ohio House of Representatives.

DEATH FOR MURDER STANDS

Continuance of Capital Punishment Favored by the House Which Disposes of O'Rourke's Bill — Vote on Aiken Liquor Tax—Measures Passed by the Legislature.

Columbus, O., March 23.—A number of measures amending the state fish and game laws were passed by the house, as follows: H. B., Mr. Chamberlain, giving fish and game commission authority to seize a gun, boat or net of any character which is being unlawfully used in catching fish; H. B., Mr. Phillips, to prohibit the destruction of fish by means of explosives and poisonous substances; H. B., Mr. Elson, making fish property and subject of larceny, possession of fish being made prima facie evidence of guilt; H. B, Mr. Harper, making it a crime to have in possession an unlawful device for catching fish; H. B., Mr Elson, fixing the minimum size of fish which may be caught for profit, white fish 1¼ pounds in the round, cat fish 15 inches in length, sturgeon 4 feet in length; H. B., same, prescribing schedule of license fees for net fishing in Lake Erie; H. B, Mr. Chamberlain, providing that finding of gun, seine, boat, trap, set or maintained in violation of law, or ferret, or fish or game in possession of person engaged in business of buying and selling fish, birds or game, shall be prima facie evidence of guilt.

House reconsidered and passed the Beatty senate bill requiring the filing of chattel mortgages with the county recorder.

Mr. O'Rourke's bill abolishing capital punishment in Ohio was sent to the scrap pile, the house, 70 to 34, voting to indefinitely postpone the mooted measure. Mr. Elson's bill requiring hunters to take out gun licenses met the same fate.

Representative Eagleson's bill making it larceny for an officer of a bank to overdraw his account in his own bank passed the house.

Bills passed by senate: S. B., Mr. Sites, providing that the Miami and Athens universities be granted a levy of .04 of a mill and Ohio State university .15; S. B. Mr Howe, to make provision for the training of teachers in normal schools in connection with colleges or universities in the state of Ohio; S. B., Mr. Spicer, providing that probate courts may determine the share of the funds for township purposes of a village created out of a portion of a township; S. B., Mr Gayman, providing that a special or village school district may be abandoned by a vote of the electors.

Bills defeated in the senate: S. B., Mr. Espy, to extend corporate powers to professional organizations, S. B., Mr Pollock, to legalize poolselling in the state.

Senator Huffman offered a resolution providing that in 30 days after passage the governor shall appoint one disinterested person who, with chairmen of finance committees of the house and senate, shall investigate into the physical condition and general management of all state institutions and report to the next general assembly; pay $10 per day.

The Aiken bill, increasing the Dow tax to $1,000, recommended by the report of the temperance committee, was made a special order for Tuesday at 2 p. m. Friends of the measure were confident that it would pass.

On motion of Senator Lamb the names of Paul Worthington and S. B. Dodge were reconsidered as members of the state board of pardons, confirmed last Tuesday, and they were rejected. Vote 19 to 17 on former (Senator Meck absent), and 19 to 18 on the latter. Later the confirmation of Hallam F. Coates of Stark (Rep.), Judson Vincent of Knox (Rep.) and John W. Dover of Morgan (Dem.), members of the board of managers of the Mansfield reformatory, were reconsidered and rejected. Orland E. Bare of Brown (Rep.) was not interfered with.

Statehood In Conference.

Washington, March 23.—The statehood bill was taken from the speaker's table in the house, placed in the hands of three selected conferees and a request made of the senate for a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses. This action was not accomplished without many words and votes. It was developed at once, however, that there were votes enough to carry out the program of the leaders. The features of the debate were remarks by J. Adam Bede of Minesota, during which he told of his approval of the president, particularly because he had given his daughter in marriage to a member of the house of representatives and not to a degenerate prince or to a representative to "that house of detention at the other end of the Capitol."

Another Fatal Slide.

Granite, Colo., March 23.—An enormous snowslide came down in the Winfield and Clear Creek mining district, killing, it is reported, at least a half dozen men. Among the dead is Harry Wineborn, the pioneer prospector and mining man of Chaffee county. A relief party was organized here by James Bell and has gone to the scene of the disaster. The news of the slide was brought to town by a courier.

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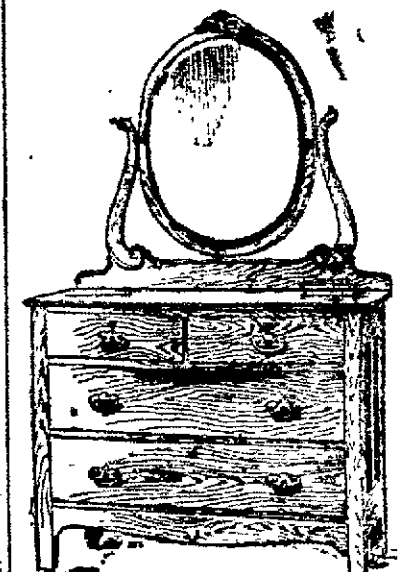

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The Primary Call Sprung By Mr Geoke and His Followers, Has Caused a Furore in the Fourth Congressional Districts

Wapakoneta, Ohio, March 23.—The Central Committee of Auglaize County here today adopted resolutions strongly indorsing the candidacy of J. H. Goeke for Congress in the Fourth District.

The call for the first congressional primary ever held in Ohio was issued by the Democrats of the Fourth District today. The election will be a free-for all, and any recognized Democrat will be eligible.

The returns will be canvassed May 16.

Injunction proceedings will be brought [illegible] which is also in the dist[illegible] prevent the primaries and to [illegible] the committee to call a regula[illegible] convention.

The Fourth District is the only Democratic district in the state. The present incumbent is Harvey Garber, who managed Governor Pattison's campaign.

A. E. Schaffer, of this city, Secretary of the Congressional Committee, today denied that there was a star chamber session of the committee in Sidney yesterday. He says the public and every one that wanted to do so were given an opportunity to present their views to the committee, and not until this was done did the members go into executive session. Neither did he refuse to give out the call, but says that as it was late when the committee finished, and as he had only one copy of the rules and regulations, the original, which as Secretary he would not very well turn over, told those inquiring that he would have copies printed at once for general distribution. Accordingly today Mr. Schaffer sent out copies of the call.

The congressional primary will be held Saturday, May 12, to vote by ballot for a nominee for Congress, to be elected in November, and also at the same time to vote for members of the Congressional Committee.

The call provides that the primary will be conducted under the Australian ballot system, except in so far as the rules are inconsistent therewith. The polls shall be open from 5:30 o'clock a. m. to 5:30 o'clock p. m. Each candidate at the primary must hand his name to A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, the Secretary of the committee, on or before 12 o'clock noon, April 14, with a receipt showing that he has paid the full assessment made by the committee to defray the expenses.

Lots will be cast to determine the position of the candidates on the ticket. Careful and minute directions are given as to who shall be entitled to vote, the method of challenging voters, character of the tickets and printing and distribution of the same to the various precincts in each of the several counties. The Congressional Committee will furnish all the necessary ballots and poll books and the manner of counting the votes shall be in strict conformity with the Australian ballot law.

The poll books are to be delivered to the county member of the Congressional Committee within 48 hours after the polls close, and May 16 at one o'clock p. m. The Chairman of the committee, in Wapakoneta, will canvass the returns and declare the result, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the Democratic nominee for Congress. Members of the Congressional Committee are to be selected in the same manner, their names to be placed upon the ticket with the candidate for Congress.

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The action of the Fourth Congressional District Committee of the Democracy in issuing a call for nomination to succeed Harvey C. Garber has created a furore in political circles. This district is the one overwhelming Democratic stronghold of Ohio, where even the Roosevelt vote was not sufficient to overcome the normal majority. A nomination means election and the situation is acute.

The call for a primary instead of a convention is to be contested, and Editor W. R. Mehaffey, of this city, is having Court pleadings drawn to enjoin the committee's action on the grounds that it acted without authority. He says that in substituting a primary for a convention the committee went beyond the bounds of its authority. The call is said to be a political document of merit and places the power of determining the successful candidate virtually in the hands of the Congressional Committee, which is controlled by J. Henry Goeke, the Auglaize County candidate.

Dr. J. W. Costello, of Sidney, had been indorsed by his county and given power to select his own delegates. Charles H. Adkins, who opposed Garber four years ago and was a former State Representative, has been given a similar privilege in Allen County. Both indorsements are nullified by the action of the committee, though both gentlemen will enter the lists. The action of the committee, however, virtually means the nomination of either Goeke or Adkins, with conditions favoring Goeke. He will have Garber's support in Darke County. The primary called for May 12 leaves the canvass of the vote with the Congressional Committee, which will meet for that purpose in Sidney on May 16.

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SOUTH SIDE

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN THIS PART OF THE CITY.

BAND CONCERT

GIVEN LAST NIGHT BY THE SOUTH SIDE BAND

Was a Delightful Affair and Was Very Well Attended.

The concert of the South Side band which was held last night at the St. John's hall was a delightful affair, the fact that the band was augmented by nine members of the Ladies' Auxiliary band, making the affair one quite out of the usual. The receipts will foot up to a nice sum and will enable the band boys to accomplish what they went after—the purchase of new music and the securing of a band room. This program was rendered:

March—"Caesar's Triumph ....Mitchell
Overture .....Pelter
Romance—Saxophone solo...Brooks
Mike Keller.
Medley Overture .....Laurendeau
"Patrol of the Piccaninies"..Master
"Little Coquette" Clarionet Duet .....Strong
"Forget Me Not" Waltzes ..Brooks
March "Luna Park" .....St Clair

The members of the Ladies' band who participated were: Mrs. Ada Blosser, Mrs. Ada Richards, Misses Gertrude Beck, Clara Beck, Gertrude Fyster, Minnie Seibert, Eva Shepherd, Iva Shepherd and Edna Engle

They played the Vera Waltzes and sacred songs. Another concert will be given in the near future.

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ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated—Relatives Plan and Execute a Surprise.

Wednesday ended the seventh year of married life for Mr. and Mrs Harry Reed. They had decided to quietly celebrate the event by dining at the Norval. They were just preparing to leave their house, 530 McPheron avenue, when Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rudy arrived. In a short time quite a number of relatives had assembled and as each one brought a well filled basket, a most sumptuous dinner was served at six o'clock. A delightful family reunion was greatly enjoyed during the evening and at a late hour ice cream and cake refreshed the guests. The bride was presented with flowers while the groom received cigars Rev E T Bowdle, in behalf of the stork presented the couple with a rag doll baby A short musical program was enjoyed in which Mrs G. W Wolfe, Gallard Bush and Miss Gail Bowdle participated. Rev Bowdle led the company in the singing of some good old hymns.

Relatives whose good fortune it was to be there were Mr. and Mrs S Rudy, Miss Mary Rudy, Mr and Mrs J R Hutchinson, Rev. and Mrs E T Bowdle and daughter, Gail, Mr. and Mrs John Reed and children, Eugene and Ritta, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Reed and daughter Mary Margaret, of Crestline Mrs C A Reed and daughter, Minnie Frank Reed, Lizzie Walters. Friends enjoying the evening with them were Mr and Mrs. Chas Allison, Mrs A R Guy, Miss Ella Guy, Mr. and Mrs Donahoo and three daughters, Maud Ethel and Neva; Mr and Mrs. D. H Bates

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The obsequies over the remains of Mrs. Israel Conrath were held at the home of Mrs. M C Ricketts, a daughter of the deceased, 511 south Pine street, yesterday afternoon Rev. G H. Sims preached the discourse and Miss Elizabeth McKibben sang in the solemn service. Those from out of the city who paid their last respects to the departed were Mrs A E Dale, of Pittsburg, L O Lydic, of Columbus, and Marshall Ruffner, of Lancaster, relatives, and a friend of the family, Superintendent Helter, of the Wapakoneta schools.

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The ladies of the missionary society of the Main Street Presbyterian church gave Mrs W. M. Carey, of east Eureka street, a surprise call Wednesday evening and presented her a handsome set of silver teaspoons Mrs. Carey will in a few days go to Collinwood, where her husband is employed

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The office addition to the hose house is receiving the finishing touches and the enlarged department will soon be a realty. The new room is O. K. in all respects, and the boys expect to move in the middle of next week

Mrs J J. Councilman, of south Elizabeth street, will go to Kenton today to visit friends

Aaron Albert, of Fremont, is in the city.

L E. & W Engineer Mike Harruff is off duty with a severely sprained shoulder. He sustained the injury the other day in slipping from his engine.

Mrs. E A Davidson, of St. Johns avenue, has returned from a sojourn with Sidney relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenhow returned yesterday to their home in Eckmansville, after having spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs E T Fenwick, of Madison avenue

Mrs. Robert Reese, of south Main street, returned yesterday from a visit with Mrs. Fred Ritter in Toledo

Born, the 19th inst., to Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Curry, of Parnassus, Pa., a son.

Mrs. J Hartman, of south Metcalf street, has been summoned to Fairmont, W. Va., by the illness of a sister.

After a visit of a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Maude Wolfe, of St. Johns avenue, Master Elmer Johnson has returned to his home in Sidney.

Mrs. F. F. DeVoe, of south Elizabeth street, and aunt, Mrs J. W. Shaw, of Chicago, spent Wednesday with Wapakoneta relatives.

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Lakewood, N. J., March 23—John D. Rockefeller, for weeks a prisoner in his own palatial home at Lakewood and chafing under the confinement, is either about to flee or to hit the quarantine which has isolated him so completly that he has become a stranger to his own neighbors.

IT HAS BEEN KNOWN FOR SOME TIME THAT ROCKEFELLER HAS BEEN WEARING HIS LIFE AWAY AS A RESULT OF HIS ISOLATION. Long before the newspapers learned that the oil king was safely hidden from the process servers at Lakewood, the fact was known in the town, having been gossiped about by the servants.

From the same source it is learned that as a result of being kept indoors and denied the exercise about which he is so particular, John D. has suffered a severe relapse and is again greatly troubled with chronic indigestion

In addition his nerves have become shattered and calls are made twice a day, after dusk and before dawn, by Dr. Nance, the family physician

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East and West Are Separated By Vote at Louisville—Saloon Annex to the Alley Is Frowned On—Scores.

Eastern and western interests in the American Bowling congress have split wide open as the result of the action in Louisville Wednesday when St. Louis was chosen for the next meeting

The selection was made on the second ballot, St Louis securing 66 votes and Philadelphia 12

Charles H. Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, and C J. Kautman, of Cincinnati, candidates for the presidency, withdrew from the race Robert H Bryson of Indianapolis, was elected unanimously.

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Lake Erie Passes Prosperous Year

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS SUBMITTED TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Electric Lines Encroach—Decrease In Passenger Traffic Earnings Due to the Interurban Competition.

Indianapolis, March 23—The nineteenth annual report of the board of directors of the Lake Erie & Western road to its stockholders for the year ended Dec 31, 1905, has just been made public The summary of its financial operations were as follows: Receipts from freight traffic, $3,802,433 96; from passenger traffic, $987,227 11; from its press traffic, $93,759.59; transportation of mails, $87,221 17; from rentals and other sources the total is swelled to $5,037 294 85, an increase over 1904 of $39,285.11. The expenses of operation were for maintenance way constructions, $678 946-73, maintenance of equipment, $574,896 89; for conducting transportation, $1 926,186 15, for general expenses, $125,123 03. The total expenses were $3,665,291 73 and the net earnings $1,382,003.12, an increase over 1904 in net earnings of $66,987 01 The freight earnings were $3,802,433 96, an increase of $75,276 87, the passenger earnings were $987,227 11, a decrease of $32,-975 01, due to the decrease of number of passengers carried and to the growth of electric lines During the year thirty miles of main track were relaid with seventy-five pound steel rail. Eleven miles of new siding were put in and 287,097 new cross ties put in. The new bridge put in over Fall creek was completed at a cost of $22,774 71 For the elimination of grade crossing at Indianapolis $5,325 62. There was paid out in dividends on the preferred stock $355,200.

CONFLICTING NEWS.

One Speaks of Improvements, Other of Retrenchments.

News from Pittsburg concerning alleged plans of the Pennsylvania is conflicting in character. One story tells of a determination to expend $15,000,000 in improvements in the way of double tracks on the Vandalia and Cleveland divisions and buildings and shop equipment elsewhere and the other story tells of an alleged determination to adopt most sweeping retrenchment methods over the systems west of Pittsburg. Men are to be suspended in all departments and the waste of material is to be stopped. According to reports from Pittsburg, all this is to take place in April There is nothing here to indicate that a reduction in the working forces is to take place and there is a feeling of security on that score among the men. An order to stop waste will not affect the earnings of any employe in Fort Wayne, where there is practically no waste of material either in the shop or on the road.

$45,279,940 FOR CARRYING MAIL.

The postoffice department has compiled a statement showing the amount of money paid to railroads for carrying the mails during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905. The statement is very interesting, and to the ordinary layman it is a revelation The grand total was $45,279,-940 04 The New York Central received $2,414,491 63, which is more than was paid to any other line, although the Pennsylvania Railroad company received $2,058,616 39 and the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St Louis, a branch of the Pennsylvania, was paid $1,245,014.28.

Chipmunk Lives In Engine Cab.

Bucyrus, Ohio, March 23—A most unusual mascot has taken up its home on the caboose of Engineer McKinley, of the Ohio Central. It is a diminutive chipmunk. The little animal was rescued from a snow bank some weeks ago and was almost frozen to death. Since then it has lived in the caboose and has become tame. It refuses to leave when the door is open and seems undaunted by the rattle and sway of the train. It has made numerous trips to the mines with coal and other freight and has been on several trips "around the horn," a name given by crews of the Ohio Central for a trip to the mines and back over the Hocking Valley Road to Toledo.

May Extend Time.

New York, March 23—It is understood that at the meeting of the Protective Committee in the C, H & D collateral trust notes tomorrow the time for depositing the notes may be extended. The committee will also consider the report by counsel of the advisability of taking legal steps to protect the interests of noteholders by foreclosure proceedings and otherwise.

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Anonymous Note.

Knoxville, Tenn, March 23.—General J R Penland, United States district attorney, received an anonymous letter in which he was severely criticised for saying he thought the lynching of the negro Johnson at Chattanooga was not justified, and that the sheriff of Hamilton county had been negligent. The letter was mailed in this city and is well written The district attorney is warned against proceeding in the interest of the government.

Farmer Killed by Hogs.

Neola, Ia., March 23.—Avery Howard, a farmer, 86 years old, was found dead in a hog yard two hours after he had gone out to feed the animals. The remains were horribly mutilated and the features disfigured by the brutes, which had torn the body and trampled it into the mud. It is supposed Howard was overcome and fell unconscious while feeding the hogs, and was killed by them

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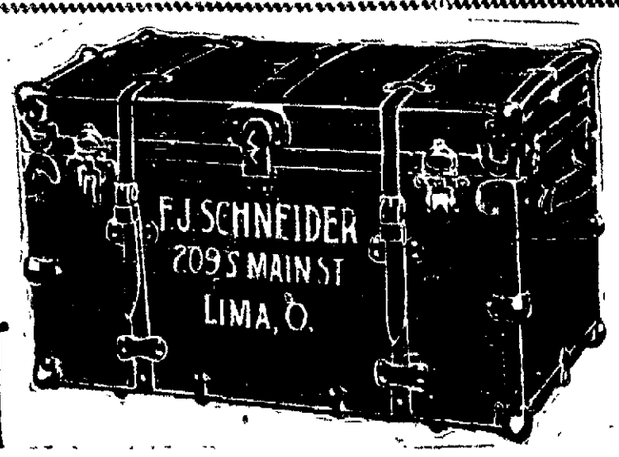

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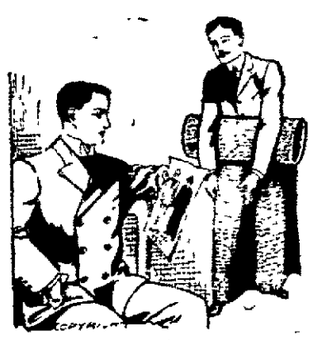
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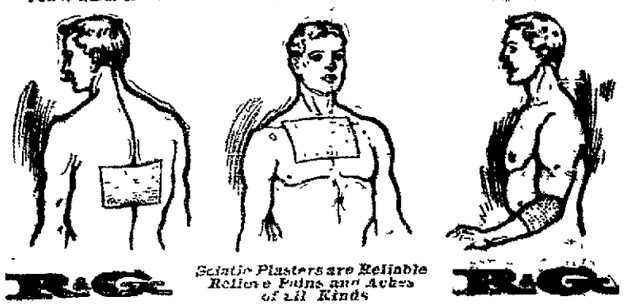
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CURRENT COMMENT.

Secretary Taft refuses to discuss the question of his going on the supreme court bench. He prefers letting the Washington correspondents do all the talking.

Uncle Joe Cannon has had his measure taken for a new pair of boots. His size is 8½, according to the rumor sent out by the Washington correspondents.

General Wood reports that the campaign against the Moros was properly conducted. It might be added that the Moros behaved properly at the funerals which followed.

Gen. Corbin says there will be no war between the United States and China. Gen. Fred Funston recently declared that there would be. Our fighting men come no nearer agreeing than our statesmen.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Rockefeller is not so far away that he will not hear about the supreme court's recent decision that trust officials must answer questions submitted by the grand jury.

There were possibly a few people in the country pessimistic enough to believe that, if the supreme court were ever called upon to settle the matter, it would decide that an octopus is a bird.

Some of the big corporations will be inclined to look upon the United States supreme court as an obstinate body of men who take pleasure in disagreeing with high salaried corporation lawyers.

The prediction is made that the $1,000 saloon license in Chicago means a smaller beer glass. The consumer in this case can even up by quenching his thirst with water, always being careful to first boil it.

The anthracite coal operators are telling the President what not to do in regard to the proposed strike. After the miners have given him advice, the President will be in a position to do as he pleases.

In order to thwart highwaymen the dressmakers' convention has recommended that the women put pockets in their dresses. Although not original, the idea seems to be a very bright one.

THE BEER SELLERS' FOLLY.

The $1,000 license ordinance that was passed by the Chicago aldermen goes into effect on April 1. All Fool's Day. Election is held on April 3. On the first of April the price of a "growler" is to be ten cents instead of five, as heretofore. The saloonkeepers have already made the announcement.

The Chicago Record Herald declares that the trick is too cheap to work successfully. The saloonkeepers hope, in these two days to so disgust the voters that they will defeat the aldermen who voted for the high license.

SECRETARY TAFT'S FUTURE.

While President Roosevelt has referred for the time being the appointment of retiring Justice Brown's successor, the delay is attributed to the declination of Secretary Taft. It has been understood that Taft's ambition was to sit on the supreme bench, and if it is true that he has refused the place now awaiting him, the situation becomes somewhat complicated.

The questions that now puzzle the politicians are, whether Taft is waiting for the retirement of Chief Justice Fuller, or purposes to enter the big sweepstakes of 1908. Chief Justice Fuller was 73 years old on February 11. He can retire at any moment, and while there has not been a word from him suggesting such a step, Taft's aversion to active campaigning, taken in connection with the gossip concerning the vacancy on the supreme bench, leads to the conclusion that perhaps he has information that the venerable chief of the nation's high court will step down and out before President Roosevelt's term expires.

The only other explanation of the war secretary's action, if he has declined to succeed Justice Brown, is that he has decided to be a candidate for the presidency. If he does, the campaign preceding the next Republican convention promises to be a highly interesting one. Here in Ohio, with both Foraker and Taft seeking recognition, there is apt to be stirring times.

Speculation as to President Roosevelt's choice will be revived by these incidents. When Secretary Taft recently denied that he would be a candidate for the chief magistracy, public opinion settled to the conclusion that Secretary Root would be the President's logical choice. But it is not likely that Taft would become a candidate against the desire of his chief, and hence we are face to face with a new problem. The president thinks a great deal of both men, and it may be that he is in doubt which of the two would be stronger before the people. That can best be determined by a practical test in the campaign preceding the convention, and it should be a battle royal. When it comes to oratory, Root has a decided advantage, but fine rhetoric and cleverly rounded periods don't always win in the busting. It is the man who gets close to the people and shares their moods that can harvest the votes. And Taft possesses that quality in a remarkable degree.

THE CASE OF EUGENE DEBS.

Three or four men have been indicted for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, and are now confined in a jail of that state awaiting trial. These men are held on strong circumstantial evidence, backed up by the confession of one Orchard, who was a principal in tragedy. He is indicted along with the rest.

Now it happens that two of the men under indictment—Moyer and Heywood—are officers of the Western Federation of Miners—a labor organization that has been guilty of many offenses against society. There had been serious troubles in Colorado before the assassination of Steunenberg. Several men were killed, property was destroyed and entire communities terrorized. Yet these crimes have gone unpunished, although it is said that the perpetrators are known to many citizens of that state.

In Chicago there resides a man—one Debs—who in advance of the trial of these alleged assassins declares their innocence and calls upon the friends of labor to save them even at the point of a gun. He advocates the use of dynamite or any other convenient weapon to accomplish the release of the prisoners. He will address a meeting of so-called Socialists in Chicago on Sunday, and it is presumed he will be no less radical in his utterances on this occasion than he has been in the past. So far he has not been hindered in his anarchistic promulgations. Beyond severe criticism dealt out by independent newspapers, his attitude has to all intents and purposes, been sanctioned.

How long can this continue? How long will the authorities of Chicago remain quiescent while this arch enemy of society preaches against law and order? How long will he be permitted to stir up strife and sedition, to wage war against the laws of his country? No other nation on the face of the earth would tolerate Debs. No government can withstand unrebuked assaults against its institution. Debs doesn't represent organized labor. The honest workingman doesn't approve either of his actions or his utterances and it is a calumny to assume that he does. Debs represents himself and a few anarchists who are enemies of both capital and labor, and who would countenance any movement to destroy our prosperous industrial conditions. Why should these men, a small minority, prevail against the great army of order loving, God fearing and patriotic men who earn their bread in the sweat of their face? Why should their inflammatory speeches be heralded as labor's pronouncements?

If a man should walk into a Chicago police station and announce his intention of shooting up the city and killing a few inhabitants, he would straightway be locked up for the good of society. Yet Debs is not so different from such a man, although he is careful to make his threats at long range. But he is no less an enemy to society, and it is time that he be called to account before serious mischief results.

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KIDNEY TROUBLE

The Ailment of Governor Pattison. His Condition.

Columbus, O., March 23.—Governor Pattison, it is said authoritatively, is suffering from collapse of the kidneys, due to nervous convulsions. These convulsions produce spells of extreme exhaustion, during any one of which the governor may die, it is said. Therein lies his great danger. Lewis B. Houck, secretary to the governor, is reported to have very little hopes of the governor's recovery. Dr. Oliver P. Hoit of Cincinnati, the governor's family physician, is assisting Doctors Hamilton and Wilson. A bulletin issued by the physicians reports that the governor has taken quite an amount of nourishment and is comfortable.

There is much dissatisfaction expressed throughout the city regarding the physicians' bulletins. A local doctor declared the bulletins to be the most unsatisfactory he had ever seen published from a public man's bedside. Members of the governor's family refuse to divulge any information concerning the cause of the patient's illness.

Three Safes Looted.

Alliance, O., March 23. — Burglars blew three safes at East Rochester, south of here, securing quite a large amount of money and terrorizing the people of the town. The safes in the grain warehouse of John J. Neil, John L. McDonald's general store and postoffice and Morris Taylor's hardware store were wrecked with dynamite. Deputy sheriffs captured a suspect in a barn. He was in a half-frozen condition. He made no resistance. He refused to give his name or reveal anything about himself. He was brought here and locked up.

Traction Extension.

Wellsville, O., March 23.—Through electric railway service between Pittsburg and Wheeling, W. Va., is assured by the incorporation of the Steubenville and East Liverpool Railway and Light company, which will build a road from Toronto, O., to Wellsville, where a connection will be made with the East Liverpool and Wellsville lines.

Oppose Metric System.

Cleveland, O., March 23.—The National Metal Trades association went on record in opposition to the Littauer bill in congress proposing to adopt the metric system of weights and measures, and gave its indorsement to the Gallinger bill in aid of the merchant marine bill, already passed by the senate and now pending in the house.

Trains Snowbound.

Bucyrus, O., March 23.—The heavy snow suspended railway traffic here. A Toledo & Ohio Central passenger train lay out all night, and two small freight wrecks occurred. The Pennsylvania line has been detouring Toledo trains from Mansfield by way of Bucyrus and north to Carrothers. The traction line ran only two cars.

Took a Long Trip.

Dayton, O., March 23.—O. S. Robison, prominently connected with the Hayner Distilling company, was found dead in bed at a local hotel with an empty bottle labeled poison beside him. He left a note to the coroner saying that it was not necessary to hold an inquest, as he was tired and was going for a long trip.

Alleged School of Thieves.

Cleveland, O., March 23.—Plans for a $700 diamond robbery in Cleveland were related in police court when two boys, arrested as suspicious persons, told of the inside working of a school in thievery, in which they said they were pupils. Fred Kriss, also arrested, was accused by them of being the head master of the school.

Noted River Captain.

Cincinnati, O., March 23.—Captain E. J. Smith, who for 50 years was one of the leading river pilots between Cincinnati and New Orleans, died at his home in Newport, Ky., after a long illness. Captain Smith also participated in many naval battles in the lower Mississippi during the civil war.

Serious Charge.

Middletown, O., March 23.—Charged with the despoilation of 15-year-old Glenna Shepherd, Joseph Dobbs and Percy Thiege, both married men with families, are held in jail here on the affidavit of John M. Shepherd, the girl's father, who conducts a grocery.

Husband Held.

Canton, O., March 23.—Kersey H. Groom of North Lawrence was arrested on the charge of trying to kill his wife, Mary E. Groom, and his daughter, Myrtle E. Groom. It is charged that he put strychnine on apples intended for the table.

Haul of Crackemen.

Hamilton, O., March 23. — Crackemen who blew the Glendale postoffice safe got $600, of which $400 belonged to Postmaster Shotson. The buggy they stole from John Jones was found in Cincinnati, where the yeggmen abandoned it.

Young Woman Cremated.

Galilpolis, O., March 23.—The home of Charles Williams, a farmer living near Crown City, was destroyed by fire. Williams, his wife and child escaped by jumping from the windows. Miss Jessie Cale, a visitor, was burned to death.

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WANTED—Your attention—Why pay rent when you can buy a good building lot in the West End at a bargain price—cash or installments. 301 Opera House Block.

WANTED—Ditchers at Converse, three miles west of Spencerville, Ohio. Wages $2.00 per day. Apply on work. 7-3t*

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VISITING IN INDIANA.

Mrs. E. W. Jackson and daughter, Miss Rowena, and grandson, Wheaton Finnell, left yesterday for a visit of a week with relatives at Hartford City, Indiana.

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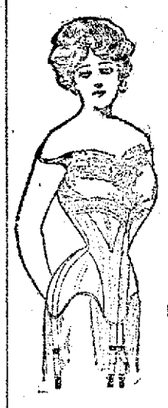

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AFTERNOON
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MEALS FOR TOMORROW.

—Breakfast—
Halved Grape Fruit.
Calves Liver, Southern Style
Hashed Browned Potatoes
Toasted Muffins Coffee

—Luncheon—
Tomato Clear Soup
Creamed Macaroni with Poached Egg
Wafers Tea

—Dinner—
Roast Domestic Duck
Apple Sauce Croquettes
Mashed Potatoes
Lettuce, French Dressing
Orange and Date Jelly Coffee

Apple Sauce Croquettes—Add half a cup of soft bread crumbs to a pint of sour apple sauce which has been cooked down till rather thick. When cold roll a spoonful first in crumbs, then in beaten egg, then in crumbs; fry in deep fat in a wire basket. Good with roast pork or goose also.

Calves Liver, Southern Style—Cut as much liver as required into cubes about half an inch square, and after washing and draining, lay them in a bowl which has been rubbed with onion, and between two layers of liver put a layer of chopped onion and parsley, with half a teaspoonful of salt and half a saltspoonful of cayenne. After half an hour take out the liver and shake off all the onion. Roll lightly in flour and drop in a deep kettle of boiling fat. Drain on paper and serve with lemon or crisped bacon.

Orange and Date Jelly—Simmer together a pint and a half of water, the juice of a lemon, grated rind of two oranges, half a dozen stoned dates and a little nutmeg. Soak a tablespoonful of gelatin in a cup of sweet cider, and when the water boils add this, with a cup of sugar, and the juice of the oranges. Stir well and strain, but keep warm, except for a tablespoonful, which is to be cooling at once and used in placing orange quarters and halves of dates around the edge of a mold set directly on the ice or out of doors if cold. After these are securely attached add more jelly and fruit in layers. Turn out when stiff and surround with whipped cream.

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SLUSSER-JONES.

The marriage of Miss Estella daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones to Mr. Benjamin G. Slusser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slusser, was solemnized Wednesday at the home of the bride.

Promptly at seven o'clock to the strains of the Wedding March as played by Miss Edith Jones, a sister of the bride, the young couple descended the stairway into the parlor, where the minister awaited them.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wisely, of Vaughnsville, in the presence of about forty friends. The bride wore a beautiful white batiste gown, elaborately trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and smilax. Many handsome gifts were received by the young people, who will reside in Sugar Creek township, near Vaughnsville. The out of town guests were C. B. Storlin and wife of Columbus Grove; Lester Downing, Cincinnati; G. B. Louthan, Columbus Grove; J. C. Jones and family; Albert Clevenger, Lima.

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SURPRISE PARTY.

Between thirty five and forty of the friends and neighbors of Mrs Harold Moffat called at her home Wednesday evening to assist her in the celebration of her thirtieth birthday. The evening passed very pleasantly in music, games and recitations and at a late hour an appetizing luncheon was served.

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A FAREWELL PARTY.

A number of the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Main Street Presbyterian church gave a farewell surprise party to Mrs. W. M. Carey, of east Eureka street. Mrs. Carey will leave Lima soon to make her future home in Collinwood, where her husband is employed.

Before departing at the close of a pleasant evening, the ladies presented Mrs. Carey with a set of silver teaspoons.

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Mr Charlie Rice, a young student at Lima Business College, will spend Saturday and Sunday at his home in Landeck, Ohio.

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JOLLY SLEIGH RIDERS.

Two sled loads of neighbors enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of C L Mumaugh in Bath township Wednesday, March 21. Music was furnished by Miss Clara and Isaac Mowery on the violin and mandolin. Phonograph music by Mr. Mumaugh.

One of the Crowd.

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Second street M. E. church met with Mrs. John Huntsman Thursday, for an all day sewing. A nice lot of carpet rags were sewed. At noon a nice dinner was served. The ladies are still wanting more carpet rags.

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Mrs Mary B. Corthell, of Park Place, entertained last evening at 6 o'clock dinner in honor of her guests Mrs Fullerton and Mrs. Lineman, of Lima, who returned home today—Findlay Courier.

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Mrs E A Davidson, of St. Johns avenue, returned home after visiting relatives in Sidney, O.

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Mrs R H Calkins, of east High street, has returned home from Toledo, where she attended the funeral of a relative.

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Mrs Louis Shumaker and daughter, Serilda, and Mrs. Wm. Wahmhoff, of Delphos, were guests of Miss Anna Wahmhoff, of west Market street, yesterday.

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Mrs. J. C Linneman and Mrs. Dwight Fullerton have returned from a visit with Mrs. Mary Corthell, of Findlay.

Aaron Albert, now a resident of Fremont, was in Lima yesterday visiting his friends.

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Dr. J. Anis has removed from 707½ south Main street, to Room A 12 Cincinnati Block.

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Mrs. Flora Nutter, of Fourth street, is suffering from a complication of diseases

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W. L Parmenter was in Van Wert yesterday on legal business.

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Mrs R. C. Treaster and son Clyde, of Van Wert, are being entertained by friends in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sims and son, Teddy, have returned to their home in Van Wert, after a visit with her brother, Tilden Williams.

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S R. Vertner was a business visitor in Sidney yesterday.

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H. L. Canfield and S D. Chambers, of Delphos, were in the city on business yesterday.

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Miss Etta Wilson is the guests of relatives in Findlay.

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Miss Lizetta Minzing, of Delphos, who has been visiting with the Misses Winifred and Anna Meyers, of north Jefferson street, for the past week, has returned home

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Mrs. W. C. Bocher, of Solomon, Kansas, and Mrs. I S Herricks, of Delphos, were the guests of Mrs. T. C. Dalzell, of west north street yesterday, and are visiting today with Miss Emma Dalzell, of east Market street.

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Mrs. J. Hartman, of south Metcalf street, has been called to Fairmont, W. Va., by the serious illness of a sister

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Tomorrow afternoon at one thirty Miss Belle Folsom will entertain the members of the Girls' Whist and the Saturday Bridge Clubs at luncheon followed by a bridge party.

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Mrs. A. F. Knisely of west Market street, entertained the Shakespeare Study Club yesterday afternoon.

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Yesterday afternoon Mrs. D. A. Baxter very charmingly entertained the Girls' Bridge Whist Club.

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35c Turkey Red Table Damask, in fancy and checks, new patterns, only	21c
35c Henrietta Cloth in white, black and grey, only	19c
8c Flowered Lawns in all colors, only	4c
38c White Table Linens, new patterns, only	23c
29c White Aprons, made large, only	19c
25c Misses' Hose Supporters, only	10c
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35c Boys' black Sateen Shirts, only	23c
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15c Children's black Stockings, heavy fleece and ribbed, only	10c
10c Ladies' black Hose, all sizes, only	7c
5c Paper Pins, full count, only	1c

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Made of good percales, in blue, black, grey and red patterns, wide skirt, 9 1-2 in. flounce, braid trimmed, collar and cuffs, worth $1.00, only

69c

10c Brass Extension Rods, only	5 cents
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25c Enameled Wash Basin, only	10 cents
10c Tin Painted Cuspidor, only	5 cents
No. 2 Lamp Chimney, only	4 cents
10c black Japan Dust Pan, only	5 cents
Good Tin Cups, only	1 cent
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JOHN C. HENRY, A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR, ALSO GAVE NAME TO THE INVENTION.

HISTORY OF THE FIRST ELECTRIC LINE IN COUNTRY

In these days when Lima is rapidly becoming the electric railway center of Ohio trolley lines, it might be well to go back into history and study the invention. How and where the word "trolley" originated has been a matter of some dispute, but there is little question that the honor of giving birth to a word now in almost universal use belongs to Kansas City. This distinction is accorded Kansas City in a recent publication of the government census office dealing with the growth and development of electric traction in the United States.

The place of the birth of the word "trolley" was the present Kansas City-Independence line and the man who probably first uttered the word was John C Henry. The circumstances attending its origin form an interesting bit of history of the use of electricity as a motive power in Kansas City.

John C. Henry was for several years in the early '80's an operator for the Western Union Telegraph company. He lived in Westport and used all of his spare time and money in making experiments toward the perfection of electric traction. Henry was a genius and, considering the difficulties under which he worked the success of his experiments was marvelous. He was far removed from any center of electrical development and without proper facilities for work and yet the results of his experiments are embodied in many of the electrical motive power machines in use at the present time. His greatest invention was the trolley.

In the period of 1884-85 electric street railways as we know them now, were in the first stages of development. Experiments that had been made up to that time had all been the third rail and conduit methods of transportation of electric energy to the motor. The latter method, no doubt, was suggested by the conduit or cable roads, which was then coming into almost universal use as a solution of the rapid transit problem in the cities.

Both methods were full of faults and little headway was made. Henry was quick to recognize the defects in both methods and he early turned his genius to devising a method of overhead transmission. He worked day and night and finally reached a stage of development that he thought was perfect. He built a little experiment line at his home in Westport and there gave a practical demonstration of the worth of his invention.

This was at the time when the Kansas City-Independence line was taking shape. There was a question as to the motive power to be used and it was with the idea of demonstrating to the promoters of the line the advantages of electric traction that Henry built his experimental line. His trolley of that day was far different from the trolley as we know it now. His trolley was a traveling carriage, which was moved along the wire with the car by the flexible cable which carried the power to the motors. Henry rigged up his invention on a short section of the Kansas City-Independence line.

He called the traveling carriage a "trolley" because it was "trolled" along the wire. Then he corrupted "troller" into "trolley" and the word came into use among the employes on the line. In a short time it spread to the other lines and in a few years was in universal use. The traveling carriage pulled along by a flexible wire while it was an advance over anything that had ever been tried, was yet far from perfect.

Then in a happy moment Henry hit upon the trolley pole idea and it proved an instant success. At first the poles were of wood, but they broke so often that it was not long before hollow piping was substituted. With that invention electric traction began to gain and in a few years it had shown its merits and marked the ending of all other forms of city rapid transit.

His scheme adopted on the Kansas City-Independence line, Henry began to make money and soon abandoned his little Westport experimental line and secured the use of some side-... of the old Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf road near Rosedale to continue his experiments. In the fall of 1885 he secured some new machinery and with ample backing went to work to develop the speed of electric motors, which until then had proved somewhat erratic.

His experiments were successful and he undertook the contract of equipping the old East Side Street Railway, the foundation of what is now the Northeast or Forest Park line. The East Side line had a mile of track and Henry installed upon it four single 25 horse-power motor cars. The motors were built in Kansas City and people who had lived along the line can still remember the noise they made. The cars, palatial for those days, would look like a cigar box alongside the big cars of today. The motors were not connected directly with the car axle but were mounted in the car in full view of the passengers and the power was transmitted to the wheels by belts.

Henry continued his experiments after equipping the East Side line and soon became known far and wide in the electrical traction field. In 1887 he went to California where he built several electric street railroads the machinery for which he had made in Kansas City.

In the field of electrical engineering the success he made with the meager facilities and the still more meager funds at his command is considered remarkable. He was remote from everything that he needed and yet his ingenuity overcame all obstacles. ... for a portrait of ... his ... and his word ... is in universal use, even though he may be almost forgotten.

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COURT NEWS

One more divorce petition was filed yesterday and is that of Rose Gorman against John Gorman. Plaintiff recites that they were married in Sandusky December 1895, and that to the union two children have been born: Freyer, Clarence, aged 6, and Ma... ... 3. Plaintiff alleges that defendant has been absent for the period of three years and that she has been compelled to live by her own exertions, the defendant contributing nothing to the support of her or the children. That he is an able bodied man and well able to take care of them. She asks for a divorce and the custody of the children.

The Lima Home and Saving Association against Geo. A. Flammer, et al., is the title of a petition filed yesterday in common pleas court and grows out of the loan by the plaintiff to the defendant of the sum of $800 on their eight shares of stock in the above company. Plaintiff claims that there is due, in back payments, the sum of $790.96 which they ask the court to grant them with interest and costs.

Deeds Filed.

Wm. W Creps et al, to W. H Madden, 49.56 acres, Perry township, $2000.

Jane A., and Sidney A. Light to John B. Culp, 40 acres in German township, $3,850.

Charles N. Lackey and Lyle M. Lackey to B H. Colt inlot 241 in Staub's addition to Spencerville, $425.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used, accept on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CANNING COMPANY

AT DELPHOS IS NOW A GREAT CONCERN FOR THAT PLACE—EMPLOYS 128 PEOPLE.

The Delphos Can Company plant of Delphos is the largest independent company manufacturing cans in the United States.

There are now 128 people on the pay roll, and on an average of eighteen car loads of cans are sent out each month, besides the immense amount of local shipments. A machine shop has been installed in the room under the office part, with blacksmith shop, and they are now figuring on installing a gas plant to furnish gas for fuel and light from crude oil.

The following named stockholders from out of town were present at the annual meeting: Jos. Miller, Louis Hauck and Otto Ross, of Cincinnati; C. B. Hartman, of Columbus; H. A. High, of Toledo; John Schug, of Decatur, Ind.

Following are the articles now manufactured by the company:

Delphos non-overflowing pump can, which is gaining a reputation all over the United States.

Factor dispenser, fills all kinds of metal hand oilers without spilling a drop.

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Sixty-gallon faucet tanks, oil or gasoline.

Complete line of faucet and spout cans, all sizes, never leak line, only line of its kind in the United States.

Complete line of cans which meet prices of all large manufacturers.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

OIL NEWS

IMMENSE REFINERY PLANNED FOR THE WEST

INDEPENDENT OPERATORS SAID TO BE FORMING A COMPANY FOR MAMMOTH PROJECT.

Backed By Pure Oil Co.—Pipe Line for Refined Product From Mid-Continent Fields to the Gulf.

Tulsa, I. T., March 22.—Looking for relief from the Standard Oil, independent operators in the middle west have been active for some weeks in raising a subscription for a great refinery and pipe line in the prairie states.

They have approached the officials of the Pure Oil company, at the instance of Joseph Evans, president of the Devonian Oil company, one of the largest western producers, and have offered to lead off in financing the launching of that company in the western fields.

The plans provide for a refinery, with a capacity of 15,000 barrels daily, to be located at some point in the midcontinent field, with a pipe line to the gulf, transporting refined oil, and passing through the larger cities of the territories and Texas.

Will Investigate.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Pure Oil company in Camden, N. J., last week a proposition was made to the Pure Oil company by the midcontinent representatives, recently selected who, it is said, offered to subscribe $3,000,000 for unissued Pure Oil stock if the proceeds are invested in refinery and pipe lines of the southwest.

The proposition of the western men grows out of the inability of the Standard Oil company to handle the oil and the desire for competition in the market. The Pure Oil company is one of the few institutions that has proved able to fight the alleged oil trust.

It is said that a committee of the directors of the Pure Oil company will visit the west soon and investigate the situation, the cost of construction of a pipe line both to the Mississippi and the gulf, and other wise satisfy themselves that the investment would be a profitable one.

The directors will hold another meeting next month, at which the western proposition will be further discussed and definite action in regard to it may be expected at that time, it is said.

Has Large Interests.

The Pure Oil company owns the controlling interest in the United States Pipe Line company, the Producers' and Refiners' Oil company, limited, the Penn Oil and Steamship company and several other corporations, representing an aggregate capitalization of $20,000,000.

The Pure Oil company itself has but $1,200,000 of its $2,000,000 preferred stock and $3,500,000 of the $8,000,000 of its common stock issued, the rest being available in the treasury for extensive work and new projects.

It owns and controls two pipe lines from the Pennsylvania and Ohio fields to tidewater at Marcus Hook, near Philadelphia through one of which the crude oil is pumped and the other refined oil. It has tank steamers and other facilities for export trade, with great docks at Marcus Hook, from which steamers are loaded by gravity.

Field Was a Failure.

Shelbyville, Ind., March 21—Leases on 2,500 acres of Shelby county land, held by the T. N. Barnsdall company, of Pittsburg, for oil prospecting, several years ago has been reconveyed to the owners. The field was found to be nonproductive.

Owns Good Oil Lease.

Richmond, Ind., March 22—B. Johnson, of this city, holds leases on valuable oil land in Blackford county. He has arranged for the sinking of the tenth well on one farm, that is bringing him excellent results. eH has refused flattering offers for the leases.

OIL TRADE REVIEW OPERATIONS AFIELD.

Recent reports from throughout the petroleum producing belt indicates that about an even number of completions have been made of late in the various oil fields. Wherever a well has proved a good producer operations have been pushed with vigor, as operators are desirous of working new territory, where promising results are in evidence. At the same time, producers do not seem inclined to extend new developments outside what is now defined ground, and in consequence a decrease in non-productive wells will probably be noticed. The demands for high grade oils continues to steadily increase, and a heavy drain on stocks is in evidence. Low grade oils are constantly increasing in production, and as the demand is correspondingly light producers are not inclined to curtail their operations. This is especially so in the Kansas-Independence Territory sections, where a lack of facilities to handle the production for market is strongly felt, and where there is also a need of more storage room for stocks.

The situation of petroleum showed no material change during the past week, but improvements with better conditions are coming to the fore, rather than the reverse. Better prices are looked for. In some sections, however, a decided decline in production is noticeable. This is particularly the case in the oil fields of Texas. There is a lack of facilities in the southwestern producing district for handling crude oil, and in consequence the stocks have been drawn on heavily within the past week or so. While nearly all fields in Texas are slow in showing any good results operators are still persevering, and are rewarded from time to time with a good discovery of the gusher class, which compensates somewhat for numerous unfruitful drillings. The summary of the general situation does not show a very great improvement over that which has prevailed for some months back, and it is apparent that much depends on better prices, which have remained unchanged for so long a time.

Operations in Pennsylvania and southern New York fields have been gradually falling off of late, and those completions which have been made show light results. The same can be said of the southeastern Ohio fields. West Virginia is just the opposite, as much new work is under way and the production the past week has shown more of an increase than any week for several months back. The shallow sands of Ritchie county are more active than for a long period, while in Tyler county a number of gushers are being opened up, as during the week one with a production of better than 600 barrels a day was unearthed, and this well will cause the drilling of many more in the immediate vicinity.

In the Kentucky producing districts the weather conditions during the winter have been of such a mild character that where operations have been pushed fair results have materialized. However, the recent amount of production is considerably less than it was during the fall months. Kentucky is somewhat varied from the general situation, and a good average has been maintained. A considerable interest has kept up the work of production. In eastern Kentucky several wells have been completed, and while none of these wells have proven extraordinary, they are well above the average.

In the low grade fields of Louisiana there is an indication of an increase, and in this section present conditions are good, and the outlook is very encouraging.

In northwestern Ohio a few good wells have been drilled in within the past week, however, and a very encouraging production has been realized. In the Indiana producing district activities have also declined considerably, and the curtailing of work is probably due to the fact that many producers are going to the oil fields of Illinois where excellent results have caused much excitement among oil men. Active developments in this field have been in progress for nearly a year, and within the past few months further developments have materialized. Considerable territory has been secured, and where operations have been started the holders find themselves the possessors of fine producing properties. The extent of the field shows a wonderfully large area of oil producing territory that may yet extend across the entire state and pass into Missouri, thence into Arkansas, and connect with the southwestern fields in Texas and Louisiana. The only bad feature about the industry in the Illinois field is the large price asked by the farmers near Casey, as bonus for their leases. As high as $125 per acre has been paid for the privilege of drilling upon a farm, with an eighth or sixth royalty thrown in.

The completions during the week in the various oil fields were distributed as follows:

Field	Comp.	Prod.	Dry
Indiana	33	874	1
N. W. Ohio	32	745	3
S E Ohio	20	283	6
West Virginia	39	1,770	4
Kentucky	9	250	1
Total	123	3,922	15

ERIE EXCURSIONS.

March 27th, April 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th, the Erie Railroad will sell cheap one-way settlers tickets to Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and intermediate points. To Alberta, Manitoba, Western Ontario and Saskatchewan. Call phone 60, W. S. Morrison, Agent. to apr 23

BEAUTIFUL COLORED LITHOGRAPH OF THE ENGINE "GENERAL" FOR 25 CENTS.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St Louis Ry. has just gotten out a very beautiful lithograph, 18x25 inches, of the famous engine "General" which is now on exhibition in the Union Station, Chattanooga, Tenn. The picture is ready for framing and will be mailed to any address for 25 cents. The "General" was stolen by the Andrews' Raiders at Big Shanty, Ga., on the Western & Atlantic R. R., April 12, 1862, and was recaptured by Conductor W. A. Fuller, Anthony Murphy and others, near Ringgold, Ga., after an exciting chase of about 90 miles. It was one of the most thrilling exploits of the Civil War. The object of the raid was to burn the bridges on the W. & A. R. R. and cut off the Confederate Army from its base of supplies. A booklet "The Story of the General" will be sent free upon application.

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The Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C. Saturday, March 24th. Long limit of tickets will allow a full week in Washington. Ask O. C. Agents.

CARD FROM MR. PHALEN.

Lima, O., March 20, 1906

Editor LIMA DAILY NEWS

There is a great deal being said in the press of the country concerning the arrest of Haywood and Moyer and their associates in connection with the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, all intended to poison the minds of the people preparatory to the legal murder of those men who are guilty of no crime unless it be a crime to defend the rights of those who feed and clothe all mankind.

Cupidity on the part of the owning class of this country is responsible not only for the arrest of the officials of the Western Federation of Miners, but also for the murder of the ex-Governor of Idaho. All those familiar with the outrageous and brutal treatment received by the miners and their families in the western states during the strikes that have been going on there for the last several years, will agree with me on this point.

If the working class of this country were given to a spirit of revenge for the wrongs that have been inflicted on them by the ruling class, it would not be an occasional throwing of a bomb, but it would be a general uprising of an outraged and long suffering people, that would wipe from the face of the earth the worst gang of vampires that ever infested God's foot stool.

I know there are those who will say that the majority of the complaints of the working class are based on imaginary wrongs. Let us see. The assessed value of the wealth of the United States is one hundred and ten billion dollars, all of which has been produced by labor. Yet a vast majority of those who created it is in poverty.

For the privilege of producing wealth and beautifying the earth labor must give up to the owning class five-sixths of all he produces.

He is compelled to live under and support by his labor a system that is so wasteful that it requires the expenditure of one-half of the product of his toil to sell the other half.

He has been injunctioned, blacklisted, kidnaped, deported, imprisoned without trial, and now those who will not be corrupted or intimidated must be legally murdered. There is no crime that the human mind can conceive of but the ruling class will commit in order to hold the people in economic servitude.

The desire to possess the wealth created by other men and nations has engendered every war and every religion and race persecution in the world's history. Read the history of Ireland for the last seven hundred years. Count the bones that have bleached on the hills of Erin. Measure the blood that has painted the gem of the ocean. Listen to the wails that have escaped from the lips of widows and orphans. Follow the march of Cromwell through the land which was a smiling meadow before and a desolate waste behind. Listen to the pleadings of her sons and daughters on March 17, in every clime under the sun for the rights of that unhappy land. Yes, sorrow and desolation have followed the flag of cupidity in every age and nation.

The history of the world is the history of slavery. At one time personal bondage at another political bondage and now economic bondage all of which rests on economic servitude, for the essence of all slavery consists in the power of one man to extract from another the product of his toil and turn it into his own coffer.

The profit system must give way to a system that will give to all the full product of his toil. This is the keynote to the emancipation of the wage slave and the inauguration of peace, love fraternity and equality. In the life of Voltaire we read that after France had legally murdered the head of the Calas family that he (Voltaire) never smiled till the mistry surrounding the death of Marce Antony Calas had been cleared and the honor of the family vindicated.

So let every working man in this country resolve as did Voltaire, never to smile till Moyer Haywood and associates are returned to their families and their good name restored by those who tried to defile it.

All who read this are invited to attend a special meeting of the Economic Club next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in Cincinnati block, third floor, Market street entrance.

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The medicinal properties of the Pines are known throughout the world. Dr. Leach, an eminent authority on diseases of the throat and lungs, established a camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine and made so many remarkable cures there that his treatment attracted great attention from the medical world. His methods were endorsed by the highest authorities. The treatment was very simple, consisting of open air exercise, deep breathing and nourishing food. Every four hours the patient was given one teaspoonful of a mixture of the Pure Virgin Oil from the White Pine Trees combined with Whisky and Glycerine in the following proportion:

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) .... ½ oz.
Glycerine .... 2 oz.
Whisky .... 8 oz.

This treatment strengthened the lungs and healed the bronchial tubes. Dr. Leach claims this treatment will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at a small cost and can be easily mixed in your own home.

Inquiry at the prescription department of one of our leading druggists elicited the information that Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper with the name—"Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)"—plainly printed thereon. Only the cheaper oils are sold in bulk, but these produce nausea and never effect the desired results.

CUT TO THE QUICK.

The Union depot of the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Louisville & Nashville Railway companies at Winchester, Ky., burned with all contents. The loss will reach $50,000.

Tug Mary B, en route to Rodney, Mass., struck a floating log near Mount Airey. Four negro deckhands were drowned. Captain Bisso and the crew had narrow escapes.

C. A. Mitchell, 55, assistant cashier of the Bradford National bank, Bradford, Pa., committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple. He had been ill.

Double-header freight train on the Grand Trunk collided head-on near Sarnia, Ont., with an eastbound passenger train. Two firemen, Cravy and Hughes of the two freight engines, were killed.

A fast passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad crashed into a freight train one mile west of Dun come, Ia. William Cutting, fireman, was instantly killed, and a dozen passengers hurt.

Pneumonia, following a nervous collapse, a result of a strain during protracted revival services at the First Baptist church at Paducah, Ky., caused the death of the pastor, Rev. John S. Check, aged 46.

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Consignments on the 6:55 A. M. Train Will Reach

Wapakoneta .... 7:45 A. M.
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Minster .... 10: A. M.
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and shipments from any of the above mentioned cities will arrive in the Union Freight Station at Lima at 5 20 A. M.

Wapak at .... 1:30 P. M.
Botkins .... 2:15 P. M.
Anna .... 2:30 P. M.
Sidney .... 2:50 P. M.
Piqua .... 3:35 P. M.
Troy .... 4:20 P. M.
Tip. City .... 4:30 P. M.
Dayton .... 5:00 P. M.
Springfield .... 6:00 P. M.

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It was great.

Wrestling match last night the best ever witnessed in Lima.

The Rochester man fought every inch of the ground and was a hard loser.

Akerman has proven himself to be one of the best, if not the best, wrestler in the country, and his friends are awaiting his match with Bothner on next Wednesday night with a great deal of interest.

Notwithstanding that he is to meet the acknowledged welter weight champion of the United States and Canada, at the present time holding the Police Gazette championship belt, the writer predicts a victory for the Lima man.

Last night from the time Referee Dr. Jones called time there was not an idle moment—the sparring being lively at every stage. During the first round the two men got too near the ropes and in falling from the platform Akerman received a slight cut on the forehead, but after wiping the blood from his face, was after his man with more fire than ever. During this round Wiley again forced Akerman to and over the ropes, the Lima wrestler receiving an easy fall, which was broken by the spectators in the first row of seats.

Finally Akerman won the advantage by securing a crotch lock and in 21 minutes and 23 seconds after time was called he had his man on his shoulders. Deafening applause followed the wonderful piece of work in the wrestling art.

The second fall was not long in coming, as it is the general impression that if a man gets one fall he can follow it in a very few minutes with another and this was the case last night, Akerman winning the second fall in 11 minutes and 6 seconds.

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No excess fare from Lima, Wapakoneta or Sidney to Dayton or stations south of Piqua.

LIMA-FINDLAY

Trains leaving Lima for Beaver Dam, Bluffton, Mt. Cory, Rawson and Findlay, at 6:10 a. m. and every two hours until 11:10 p. m., connect at Findlay for North Baltimore, Bowling Green, Toledo and Detroit, Fostoria, Tiffin and Pemberville.

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Trains leaving Lima at 8:07 a. m., 2:07 p. m. and 4:07 p. m. mades direct connection at Findlay with the S. for North Baltimore Bowling Green and Toledo, landing passengers in Toledo at 11:46 a. m., 2:46 p. m. and 7:46 p. m., respectively.

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CONCERNING

Bothner, the Light Weight Champion

Wrestler to Meet Al Akerman at the Auditorium Next Wednesday Night—A New York Paper Has the Following.

George Bothner is now the international champion light-weight wrestler of the United States and England. Last night, at the New Polo Athletic Association, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Park avenue, Bothner met Tom Riley the crack light-weight wrestler of England, who earned his title during the coronation festivities.

The match last night was for a side bet of $1,000 and a silver belt, emblematic of the light-weight championship of the world, valued at $500 offered by Richard K Fox. The belt has to be won twice in succession. The men were to weigh 135 pounds, but when they stripped Riley, the English champion, probably tipped the beam at over 140, while the local champion was at weight.

Bothner was to throw Riley two out of three trials, catch-as-catch-can rules. The betting was light, but Bothner was a decided favorite.

At the opening Riley was on the aggressive, and there was some clever grappling. Suddenly Bothner got a half Nelson, down to the mat went Riley's shoulder, and the first fall was the American's. Time—3m 39s. Riley was disposed to question the decision, but it was a clean fall.

In the second trial there was some lively action for a time, but finally Riley began to tire and Bothner, securing a side chancery hold, downed his rival and the match was over. Time—8m. 52s.

Riley took his defeat in good spirit. He had only to say that at the weight, he could not handle Bothner, whom he pronounced a wonder.

The belt was presented to Bothner and there were cries for "Speech!"

In the preliminaries Max Williams threw Joe Roth in 5 minutes and 17 seconds, while Fred Penning threw John Tompkins the latter dislocating his shoulder in the fall. An acrobatic exhibition by the two young Cassata brothers and a draw between Wrestlers Harry Miller and James Rowen made up the programme. There was a large attendance.

Special Train For Next Wrestling Match.

Colonel Hobart of the C. L. & M. railroad will run a special train from points along his line for the wrestling match next Wednesday night and has reserved fifty seats for his party.

BRIGHTER

ARE THE PROSPECTS FOR PROFESSIONAL BALL THIS YEAR.

CON STROTHERS AND A COMMITTEE OF HUSTLERS WERE AT WORK THIS MORNING.

The Lima fans who are interested in good ball, and there are many of them, are now getting down to business and together with Manager Conner and Strothers, were at work today and while nothing real was accomplished, the prospects are brighter for professional ball in Lima the coming month. It has practically been decided to use the Grand avenue ball grounds. These are several blocks west of Main street on Grand avenue and along the City Street railway. It is estimated that the grounds can be put in good shape for $1000.

Akerman Goes to Canton.

Al Akerman, the wrestler, left this afternoon for Canton where he will play with the Kenton basket ball team against the Canton team.

NEW SCHEME FOR TEACHERS TO WORK OUT.

The Portland (Ore.) Commercial Club has adopted a unique method of making the beautiful "Rose City" of Oregon, and its surrounding country, known to the school teachers of the United States, in offering cash prizes of $5,000 for articles descriptive of the city of Portland, and the section of the Pacific Northwest tributary to Portland. Mr. Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club gives the following list of the prizes:

First prize	$1,000
Second prize	$500
Third prize	250
Fourth prize	200
Fifth prize	175
Sixth prize	150
Seventh prize	125
Eighth prize	110
Ninth prize	100
Tenth prize	90

In addition to the above there will be ten prizes of $75 each; ten prizes of $50 each; ten prizes of $25 each; twenty prizes of $15 each and $300 to be given the judges for their work—a total of $5,000.

The prizes are to be given as evidence of Portland's appreciation of the selection of the Pacific Coast as the place for the next annual convention of the National Educational Association, which meets in San Francisco July 9-13 inclusive.

Any school teacher in the United States may enter the competition. Articles may cover the range indicated, but to be eligible for consideration when the awards are made, must be printed in the regular edition of some newspaper or other publication printed outside the states of Oregon and Washington. The complete publication containing the article must be in the hands of the judges not later than Oct. 1, 1906.

The prizes will be awarded strictly on the merits of the articles submitted to the judges, and these may treat of any subject properly referring to Portland and the tributary sections of the Pacific Northwest which appeals to the teacher. Such subjects would properly include natural resources, scenery, irrigation, agriculture, horticulture, history, educational and religious advantages, climatic and social conditions, and commercial and industrial development, as well as others which may suggest themselves to the teacher. Mr. Richardson says of the contest:

"This offer of handsome cash prizes is made not so much with the idea of having Portland and its territory "boomed," in the ordinary sense of the word, as to have the teachers of the country become more familiar with this portion of the United States and give expression to their views in such articles as will be acceptable to newspapers and other publications throughout the United States.

Articles intended for the contest should be printed and a copy of the paper containing the article should be sent, under sealed cover to "Teachers' Contest, Care Portland Commercial Club, Portland, Ore."

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PARENTS OBJECTED

To Young Mans Showering His Attentions Upon Their Daughter and He Shot His Sweetheart Then Killed Himself.

Mansfield, Ohio, March 23—Special—Miss Grace Sellner, aged 28 years, daughter of George Sellner, a harness dealer, was shot dead in the room of her lover, Roy A. Shanks, aged 22, of Ashland, Ohio, at Levi Stevenson's boarding house at five o'clock this morning. After shooting his sweetheart Shanks then shot himself. His attention to Miss Sellner was objected to by her parents and caused the tragedy.

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AFTER EASTER

Dance Will be Given at Auditorium

BY THE YOUNG SOCIETY PEOPLE OF THE CITY APRIL 20TH—WILL BE THE SWELLEST OF THE YEAR.

The after Easter party will be given by the society people of Lima at the Auditorium on the evening of April 20th, and a committee is now at work making the preliminary arrangements. The party is expected will even eclipse the holiday party given, which was acknowledged to be the prettiest dancing party ever given in the city.

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CASE

OF LOVELL GOINS TO COME BEFORE MAYOR ROBB THIS AFTERNOON.

The case of Lovell Goins will be heard before Mayor Robb this afternoon. Goins was recently brought here from Toledo on complaint of Cantwell McGee, who charges that Goins secured $175 of his money under false pretenses.

WEALTHY PEOPLE

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MR. LONGSWORTH CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

Attorney I. R. Longsworth, who was operated upon several days ago for appendicitis, continues to improve nicely.

Rio Grande Death List.

Denver, March 23—It is now generally admitted that between 40 and 50 persons met death in the collision of the two Denver & Rio Grande passenger trains near Adobe, Colo., on Friday last. A list of more than 40 missing persons who are supposed to have been passengers on the wrecked trains has been prepared, but some of these probably are still living.

Busy Porch Climbers.

Detroit, March 23.—Porch climbers got away with jewelry valued at $10,675 from the home of Mrs E. L Ford in Woodward avenue. The jewelry was lying on a dresser in a front room on the second floor, and the robbers entered the room by climbing the front porch while the household were at dinner.

Operator Lively at Home.

Louisville, Ky., March 23. — Frank Lively, the Denver and Rio Grande railroad operator whose failure to deliver a train order was the cause of the disastrous collision at Adobe, Colo., arrived at his home at Munfordville, Ky. Lively is reported to have expressed willingness to return and tell all he knows concerning the cause of the accident.

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Hay, bulk	6.00@7.00
Baled Hay	9 50
Creamery Butter, per lb	28@30
Country Butter, per lb	18@20
Eggs, per doz.	11@12
Lard, per lb	8@8½
Bacon, per lb	10@12
Spring Chickens, per lb	8@10
Chickens, per lb	8@8½
Ducks, per lb	6@7
Turkey, per lb	13@14
Turkey, dressed, per lb	18@22
Wheat, new	77
Wheat, old	77
Corn, per bu	60
New Corn, per bu	30
Oats, new, per bu	25
Hungarian	1.00@1.25
Millett	90@1.00
Clover Seed, per bu	7.60@8.60
Timothy Seed, per bu	2.00@2.40
Timothy Hay, choice	9.00@9.50
Veal Calves	5.00
Cows, per cwt.	2.00@3.00
Heifers, per cwt.	3.25@4.00
Steers, per cwt	3.25@4 00
Hogs, rough	4.00@4.50
Hogs, straight	4.75@5.00

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	$1.68
Pennsylvania	1.58
New Castle	1.35
Corning	1.10
Cabell County	1.18
Whitehouse	1.30
North Lima	.94
South Lima	.89
Indiana	.89
Somerset	.89
Ragland	.55
Kansas Oils.	
32 gravity	.51
31½ gravity	.42
31 gravity	.45
30½ gravity	.42
30 gravity	.30
Fuel oil	.35

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO — Cattle: Good to choice export, $5 25@5 58; shipping steers, $4 90@5 35; butcher cattle, $4 75@5 15; heifers, $3 10@5 00; fat cows, $2 80@4 50; bulls, $3 50@4 75, milkers and springers, $20 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice yearlings, $6 00@6 50, wethers, $6 25; mixed, $5 50@5 85, ewes, $5 50@5 75, lambs, $6 60@7 25. Calves—Best, $8 50@9 25. Hogs—Mediums and heavies, $6 80@6 90; Yorkers, $6 90@6 95; pigs, $6 80@6 90, roughs, $5 75@6 25, stags, $4 50@5 00.

CHICAGO — Cattle. Common to prime steers, $3 85@6 40; cows, $3 65@4 60; heifers, $2 75@5 35; bulls, $2 60@4 25, stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 75. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $4 50@6 25, lambs, $4 75@6 85, yearlings, $5 75@6 40. Calves $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Choice to prime heavy, $6 40@6 45; medium to good heavy, $6 25@6 40; butcher weights, $6 35@6 45; good to choice heavy mixed, $6 35@6 40; packing, $6 00@6 40. Wheat—No. 2 red, 83½@85c. Corn—No. 2, 43¾@44c. Oats—No 2, 30½@30½c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $5 60@5 85; prime, $5 35@5 60; tidy butchers', $4 85@5 10, heifers, $3 00@4 40; cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@4 25; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $6 00@6 35, good mixed, $5 00@5 90, western lambs, $5 50@7 10, native lambs, $5 50@7 25. Calves—Veal, $6 00@8 00. Hogs—Heavy hogs, $6 70@6 80; mediums, $6 95@7 00; Yorkers and pigs, $7 50.

CLEVELAND — Cattle: Choice fat steers, $5 00@5 50, heifers, $4 25@4 75; cows, $3 00@4 00; bulls, $3 75@4 00; milkers and springers, $19 00@40 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, $6 90@7 00; culls, $6 00@6 50, yearlings, $6 00@6 30. Calves—$7 25 down. Hogs—Mixed weights, $6 75@6 80; pigs, $6 65@6 70, stags, $4 50@5 00, roughs, $5 50@6 00.

CINCINNATI—Wheat No. 2 red, 87½@88c. Corn—No 3 mixed, 46¼@47c. Oats—No 2 mixed, 32½@33c. Rye—No 2, 66@68c. Lard—$8 00. Bulk meats—$8 50. Bacon—$9 62½. Hogs—$6 40@6 70. Cattle — $2 25@5 25. Sheep — $3 50@5 75. Lambs—$4 50@7 35.

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GIRLS

WIN OPEN SHOP FOR CUPID —THREE MONTHS' STRIKE AT SILK MILLS DECLARED OFF.

Sweethearts Barred From Meeting Girls at Gate By Management, But Lassies Would Not Stand For It.

New York, March 23—The strike in the Tremont silk mills, which had lasted for three months, has been declared off, and hereafter that factory will be an "open shop" for Cupid.

The two hundred young women employed there are crying victory, for, in the future, their sweethearts may wait for them at the gate—even inside the yard. It was not so before the strike, and that was one reason why the girls put on their hats and walked out.

The trouble began just before the holidays. The affair of the waiting sweethearts was mixed with the opposition of the company to certain demands made by girls who had joined the International Workers of the World. The main grievance, however, was that the manager issued an order saying that the factory was strictly a place of work, and not only must lovemaking be put off until after the whistle had blown, but no beaux should wait around the gate or inside the building.

The girls held an indignation meeting and appointed a committee who told Julius Jasper, the manager, that unless their beaux were permitted to wait for them in the yard or at the gate they would quit work.

"What shall we do on rainy days?" one of them argued. "Walk a block or two before we can get under so-and-so's umbrella.?"

Mr. Jasper was firm, and the strike followed. Many of the girls returned to work in a few days, but forty stuck it out for three months. The victory obtained was a compromise. The demands growing out of the strikers' membership in the International Workers of the World were not granted, but on the question of waiting sweethearts the girls came out of the fight with flying colors.

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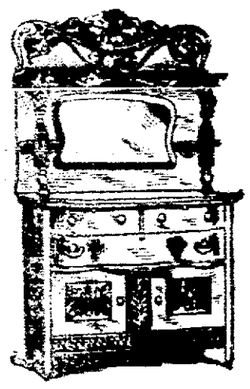

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FIGHTING

WITH HIS STEPFATHER AND BOTH WERE ARRESTED.

Harry Showers and Thomas Cavanaugh, his stepfather, were arrested yesterday. This afternoon Showers was fined $4.60 and his stepfather was dismissed.

CHARGED

WITH BLOCKING A STREET CROSSING TWENTY MINUTES.

Ft. Wayne Railroad Men Ordered Before the Mayor This Afternoon.

Conductor A. Kniffen and Engineer Kelly, of the Pennsylvania railroad, were ordered last night to appear before Mayor Robb for blocking a street crossing in this city twenty minutes. Both gentlemen arrived from Ft. Wayne this afternoon and will have a hearing.

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PRELIMINARY

Hearing of Julien Kelly, Arrested

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Julien Kelly, the young man arrested a few days ago, charged with having burglarized the C., H. & D. freight office, from which a check was stolen, was arraigned before Mayor Robb this afternoon and pleaded not guilty. He was given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the grand jury.

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TRAVELING MEN WILL DANCE.

The traveling men of the city are expecting one of the best times of the year at their dance to be given at the Auditorium this evening.

HENRY WEMMER SICK.

Mr. Henry Wemmer, the well known member of the firm of Deisel-Wemmer & Company, is quite sick, suffering from neuralgia.

SPECIAL

Pitted Cherries, per can.....15c
These cherries are a 25c quality.
Best Star Crackers, 3 lbs. for...20c
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Beef Steak, 3 lbs. for.....25c

HOME FROM CHICAGO.

Attorney Russell Armstrong, who has been in Chicago on business, returned home yesterday.

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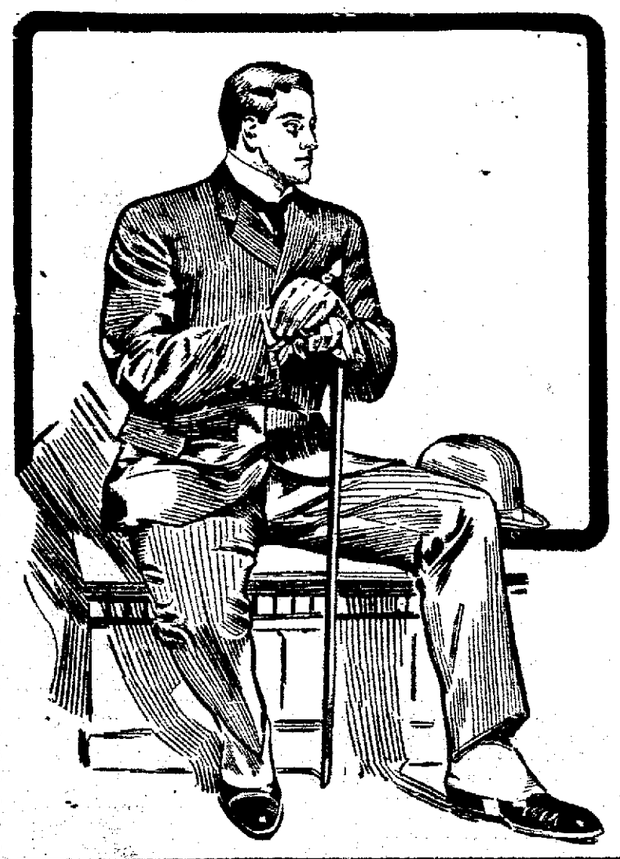
Triumphal Advent of Spring 1906 Styles



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Eilerman's Celebrated Clothes
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Rain Coats Top Coats
For Men and Young Men at
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Special for Saturday Only.

SUSPENDERS--Men's high grade French and Silk Lisle Web Suspenders with Leather Ends at 18c.

KNEE PANTS---Boy's Excellent Value all wool knee pants in plain Blue, Black, and Fancy Cheviots at 29c.

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Friday Afternoon and All Day Saturday.

Each Lady Will Receive a Souvenir.

Van Horn & Company

N. W. CORNER MAIN AND SPRING STREETS.

Something Good

GREAT SHOW AT THE AUDITORIUM NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Manager Finley has a fine attraction for next Monday and Tuesday nights. The American Biograph and dog show will hold the boards. Admission 10c and 20c.

Wall Papers, 2c to $1.25 the roll, at Heinigers. eod-tf

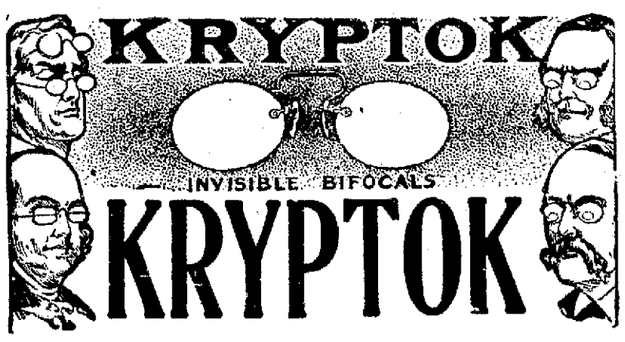
VISITED HIS MOTHER.

Mr. O. T. Owen, of Chicago, a former newspaper man of this city, after a visit with his aged mother, of south Main street, has returned to the Windy City.

LEFT THIS MORNING FOR TOLEDO.

Max Wiley, the wrestler, left this morning for Toledo, where he will wrestle a Toledo man tonight.

See Townsend's Saturday Special.



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